GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment – Counting the past service rendered by Sri K. Sampati Rao, In-charge Superintending Engineer, Panchyat Raj(Retd.) in Visakhapatanm Port Trust and A.P. State Road Transport Corporation as qualifying service for pensionary benefits – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (E.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 73 **Dated: 27-01-2016**

Read the following:

1) From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Hyderabad Letter No.G/2066/2014, dated:9.1.2015.
2) From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Hyderabad Letter No.G/2066/2014, dated:7.4.2015.
3) Representation dated: 30.09.2015 from Sri K. Sampati Rao, In-charge Superintending Engineer, P.R(Retd.).

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ORDER:

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Hyderabad in the reference first read above has stated that Sri K.Sampati Rao In-charge Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj(Retd.) was initially appointed in Visakhapatnam Port Trust (VPT) and worked there from 18.1.1968 to 09.11.1976 i.e., 8 years 10 months and 23 days. He while working in Visakhapatnam Port Trust was selected in Central Ware Housing Corporation and joined there on 15.11.1976. He worked in CWC from 15-11-1976 to 25.1.1977. He subsequently selected as Junior Engineer in Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) and joined on 08.02.1977. He worked there from 08-02-1977 to 31-12-1982 i.e., (5) years (10) months and (21) days.

2. While working in APSRTC, he was selected as Deputy Executive Engineer and appointed in Panchayati Raj Engineering Department. He joined in P.R. Department as Deputy Executive Engineer on 01-01-1983 and retired from service on 30-06-2003 AN on attaining the age of superannuation as In-charge Superintending Engineer. He put only 20 year 6 months service in Panchayat Raj Department and his pensionary benefits were sanctioned after calculating the service rendered in Panchayat Raj Department, without taking into consideration of his past service rendered in Visakhapatnam Port Trust and A.P.S.R.T.C., even though he had put in more than 33 years of regular service.

3. The Engineer-in-Chief, P.R., has requested the Government to consider the request of Sri K.Sampati Rao,I/c S.E (Retd) for counting his past service rendered in Visakhapatnam Port Trust and APSRTC, as qualifying service for Pensionary benefits. The individual has also made further representation vide reference 3rd read above to consider his case favourably on humanitarian grounds.

4. In view of the circumstances explained above, Government have examined the matter carefully and hereby decide to count the service rendered in Visakhapatnam Port Trust from 18.1.1968 to 9.11.1976 and Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation from 8.2.1977 to 31.12.1982 in respect of Sri K. Sampati Rao, I/c. Superintending Engineer(PR)(Retd.) i.e., prior to join in Panchayat Raj, as qualifying service for the purpose of pensionary benefits under Rule 15 and Executive instructions-2 (3)(b)(ii) below Rule 36 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules 1980 respectively duly condoning the interruption in service between two spells (Visakhapatnam Port Trust and A.P.S.R.T.C) under Rule 28 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules 1980, subject to condition that he should remit back the amounts received as terminal benefits at the time of relief from Visakhapatnam Port Trust and APSRTC together with interest upto the date of remittance, as a special case on humanitarian grounds.

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5. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Department, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (HRM.V) Department vide their U.O. No.23708/187/A1/HRM.V/2015, dated:03.12.2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR&RWS)

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Department, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:
The Chairman, Visakhapatnam Port Trust, Visakhapatnam.
The Managing Director, A.P. State Road Transport Corporation Ltd., A.P., Hyderabad.
Finance (HRM.V) Department
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Hyderabad.
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister(R&RWS).
The P.S. to Prl. Secretary to Govt.(PR&RWS)
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